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I was just informed of the 11th hour package S proposal by the BRTF. Apparently, package S has a high probability of being selected as the preferred alternative. It closely resembles package 1, that package promoted by the fishing interests, and it ignores the concerns of the remaining user groups. I find it outrageous that years of work by a carefully selected group supposed to represent *all* interested user groups, working within due process, can be undermined by a last minute proposal that clearly represents the opinions of a select special interest group. Future public understanding and appreciation of the marine environment necessitates the public's having access to unmolested marine reserves, so a well educated public can continue to be well informed when making decisions about the marine environment that affects us all. I fully support package 2, and do not support package 1.

If the BRTF cannot not select Package 2, I recommend to the BRTF that modifications be made to Package S in the South Monterey Bay Area, and in the North Carmel Bay Area, and that the Captain Edward C. Cooper State Marine Reserve be established between the Breakwater and Lover's Point to a depth of 60 feet. I also request that a SMR be established from the Outer Pinnacles eastwardly, past Pescadero Point, to include Dali's Reef, the second most popular dive site next to the Pinnacles, in North Carmel Bay.

respectfully,
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